PENITENTIAL PLEASURES."

lociety Has a Dull Week of Sack Cloth

PARTIES PRINCIPALLY PRIVATE.

Theatrical Gossip - Weddings That Were and Are to Be-Doings in Art Circles - Several Receptions.

Theatrical Chat.

The week has been exceptional in the line of amusements, and even Lent and increased prices did not prevent people from turning out in large numbers. "Zitka," Monday and Tuesday night, did not fulfill the promise of its extensive advertising although many worse productions have been much more warmly re-ceived. The play has enough merit to warrant its acceptance as a dramatic epi-sode, but the happy quality of catch-on-ntiveness is absent and the result is an atmosphere, bleak enough to numb the sympathies of actors and audience alike. There is a feeling that something's lack-ing in the performance and the average ing in the performance and the average play-goer becomes listless and discontented without knowing exactly where to put his finger on the weak spot or whether it actually exists. Whatever they have been the divers opinions of those who witnessed "Zitka," the audience was unanimously chilty. The most striking situations failed to bring a single hand clap, and the actors had to go through the thankless task of going through thankless task of going through an emotional play to an audience that refused to become entertained. Atkins Lawrence was merely rehearsing a part that was entirely new to him. He joined the company Sunday and only had a few hours' study of the role. Lawrence is an old actor, and at one time was a member of Mary Anderson's com-

Lotta's success, considering the advance in prices, surpassed all expectations. She keeps herself very secluded and lives apart from all strangers. Perhaps her aversion to being seen when off the stage, may be accounted for in a re-mark made by a member of her company. "Lotta," he said, "is red-haired freckled and homely, but she is nevertheless very charming." An actress who makes up as successfully as Lotta, cannot be blamed for trying to keep up the illusion that her stage appearance gives. This is not Lotta's first appearance here. She played at the old Academy of Music years ago, and her performance then is still fresh in the memories of some of the older settlers.

Enjoyable Reception. The young ladies of the mission society of the First Presbyterian church gave a delightful recption Thursday evening at Colonel Scott's house on Douglas street. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season and was a complete success in every respect. The large parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and presented a very attractive appearance. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening and social enjoyment was at its height. Much of the success of the affair was due to the efforts of the reception committee to make all welcome. It consisted of the Misses Scott, Miss Lazear, Miss Emma Dixon, Miss Lida Wilson, Miss May Evans, Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Schermerhorn. An excellent feature was a short programme of music and literary exercises. Miss Bertha Yost played a Paraprase de Concert bril-liantly. Mrs. Warner Welsh, sang in her usual charming manner, and not less en-joyable was the literary portion of the programme contributed by Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Street.

At Brownell Hall. A very enjoyable musicale was given at Brownell hall Monday evening by Mr. Franko, assisted by Miss Balcombe and Miss Roeder. Mrs. Franko did not sing on account of feeling indisposed and Miss May supplied a number instead. The entire faculty and about fifty pupils were present, and a few outsiders who are interested in the progress of the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Worthington and Mrs. Hall were among the number. The following fine

Dreams......Streletzki
Miss Mable Balcombe. | Valse Lento Delibes | Pizzacati Marsique | Donizetti Miss Frances Roeder.

Masamillo......Alard Unity Social.

The Unity social was held Friday-evening at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Akin, on Catherine street. A large number were present and the time was delightfully spent in playing progressive euchre, whist, billiards and other games. Some excellent vocal music was supplied by Miss Lillie Chambers and Mr. Bald-win. These socials are held at the house win. These socials are held at the house of some member once a month, and the Unity people are to be warmly complimented for the enterprise and sociability which has made Unity church such a popular place of visitation among all its members. A social hop will be given by the club at Masonic hall, April 15. These parties are having the best attendance of any in the city. The closing party will be given in May, and will be a very swell May party. New invitations will be is-sued for both of the coming parties, and only those raceiving invitations can pro

Mr. Littlefield's Reception. Louis Littlefield, who has recently returned from an extended eastern trip, was accorded a very pleasant reception Tuesday by the Imperial Social club, of which he is the popular president, A programme of sixteen numbers was danced to the music of the Second Infantry orchestra. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boun, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, Miss Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Ahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Rustin, and Mrs. Leora Ward, Mr. and Miss Solo-mon, D. H. Christie, Mrs. Hoxhold, Mr. Argo, Miss Redman, the Misses Riar, Hoxhold, Wheeler, Leader, Hubbard, Messrs, Clark, Felder, McBeth, Havoc, Page, Fay, and others.

A Club Dinner. John Clark gave a dinner at the club Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, the Misses Wadleigh, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. Munroe and Dr. Somers. The menu was unexceptionable and the decorations superb. A floral parasol depended from the chandelier to the handle of which a clobe of flowers was attached. There were individual bouquets of roses for each

A Surprise. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Me-Kenna on Lake street was raided by a surprise party Friday night. The affair was a calico necktie party and proved to be a most enjoyable one. Music and dancing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served about eleven. Those present were Mr. Sand Mrs. F. E. Bailey sr., Mrs. McBride, SMr. and Mrs.

H. A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, ir., Mr. and Mrs. William Latey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hensman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, the Misses Minnie Collett, Dollie Bailey, Inez Haskell, Maggie Latey, Mertie Baker and Messrs. F. E. Pickens, George Bailey, Charles Cham-Pickens, George Bailey, Charles Cham-plin, Harry Baker, William Nelson and William Hunter.

Art Gossip. One familiar with the artist circles of New York says that there is no call for oil portraits there. Crayon and pastile are preferred and especially the latter.

Sarony is one who has raised pastile work to the heights. His portraits are "a joy forever" to the eye, and instead of getting to be a nightmare, as many portrans do, they seem certainly to reveal new beauties of coloring and shading. A bust picture by Sarony brings \$200, but they are said to contain more art than the average oil portrait of fabulous cost. Only once in a while an artist hits the ideal in oil and gets a result that looks more like

nature than like paint.

Mrs. Mumaugh has completed a "speaking likeness" of A. L. Strang. It leaves nothing to be desired. A pupil has put the finishing touches on an exquisite flower study on ground glass.

Miss Brodt has resumed work again, and has got her classes in running order.

Mrs. Atwater exhibits a panel of sweet pea blossoms at Rose's.

A pastile portrait is exhibited at
Hospe's, the work of Mr. Moore.

Miss Hayden has painted a folding

screen of brass. Home For Orphans.

Several acres of land and a comfortable house has been purchased five miles above this city for the purpose of a home for orphans and other poor children. It will be supported by such industries as gardening, poultry, dairy, etc., and voluntary contributions and free workers. No salary paid to any person in this institution.

Ladies that would like to engage permanently in this work of love address the undersigned at once.

An intelligent woman wanted immediately a few weeks at a good salary to work in the interest of the home. Liberal people everywhere are invited to aid this much needed work. Let it be understood that I appeal only to this class, Spiritualists and every class and everybody outside of the popular churches. I will call on any person sending me a postal card with their address, Address, Dr. J. R. Thompson, Omaha, Neb.

At St. Catherine's Academy. The pupils at St. Catherine's convent are being grounded in art with the thoroughness that extends through the entire system of the school. The pupils are deeply interested and are making rapid progress. The classes were photographed last week to the great delight of the junior members.
Miss Clara Van Camp is working at an

English church scene and a picturesque

ruin.

Miss Clara Creighton has finished a pretty forest scene in rich but subdued coloring.
Miss Maggie Perkins has done a park

scene that is a very good representation of English scenery.

Miss Anna Wasserman is doing a landscape in pastile that is very striking.

An Elegant Luncheon.

Mrs. General Crook's luncheon about a week ago in honor of her guest, Mrs. Boyle of Fort Sidney, was an elegant affair. The service was especially fine. and a great profusion of flowers added to the appearance of the table. There was a ceuter piece of carnations and two end pieces of roses and a pyramid of fruit. Those who sat down were Mrs. Richard-son, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. General Wheaton, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Major Brown, Mrs. Lieutenant Kennon, Mrs. Colonel Henry, Mrs. Boyle, General and Mrs.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening was well attended. As is usual with the association's entertainments the main programme was reserved until the middle of the evening. Mr. W. Sargent presided in a creditable manner while the following were rendered: Piano solo, Prof. E. Weihle; vocal solo, Mr. Gaston; recitation, Dr. C. Smith; piano solo, Prof. E. Weihle; vocal solo, Mr. Spoery; recitation, Mr. McCarty; piano solo, Prof. E. Weihle.

Miss Shulze's Studio. Miss Shulze's classes are busy with

sketching and work of all sorts in oil. Miss Shulze is working a portrait of Trowbridge Calloway that shows com-

bired labor and talent.

Miss Flo Cotner is painting a summer scene on a large canvas, that shows a nice feeling for color above every other characteristic. Mountains and water are n soft subdued tones and the foliage and grass are lively without being crude. A picnic party is boldly sketched in the foreground.

Futurities. March 20 .- The marriage of Miss May Rorwich to Dr. Dymenberg, of St. Paul, will be solemnized this evening at Ger-mania hall at 8 o'clock. Over three hun-dred invitations have been issued and everything will be on a grand scale.

March 23.—The Young Mens' Hebrew

association will give a masquerade ball at Masonic hall, March 23.—C. E. Coleman will be married at Cunningham's hall.

March 29.—Parade and ball of the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias. March 31.-Philemon club at Masonic

Military Movements. Mrs. General Crook is expecting next week Colonel and Mrs. King, of Milwaukee. Colonel King is the author of

the book entitled "The Colonel's Daugh-

Mrs. General O. O. Howard and her daughter, Bessie, arrived here from San Francisco last week, and are visiting Chaucey Howard.

Lieutenant Colonel Collins, of the Seventeenth infantry, was in Omaha last week, on his way from Arizona, to his new post at Fort Laramie.

Small and Early. Mrs. O. N. Ramsey gave a small card party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Tilden entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church very pleasantly Friday. The gentlemen were invited to 6 o'clock tea, and an evening of social enjoyment was had.

A reception was held at the home of the

Rev. Willard Scott Thursday evening from 8 to 11. The young people of the Congregational church were well repre-sented, and a musical and social evening was enjoyed,

Mrs. M. Goldsmith pleasantly entertained the Coffee club Wednesday, The attendance was less than usual owing to sickness, but that fact did not restrict the enjoyment of those present. The souvenirs were small Japanese coffee pots tied with colored ribbons.

Miss Beindorff's Party. Miss Miunie Beindorff entertained a select party of her friends at her residence, 83 Georgia avenue on Thursday night, the occasion being her seventeenth

birthday. Music, dancing and refresh-ments contributed to a programme of rare enjoyment. Those who were present left with the consciousness of having enjoyed a pleasant evening and wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Wedding Belis.

On Thursday evening last at 9 o'clock a quiet wedding occurred at Twenty fourth and Clark streets, at the residence of the bride's parents, the contracting

parties being Mr. Isaac Sylvester and Miss Louise Rumel, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Eider Mark Forscutt of this city. A large number of useful and beautiful presents were received. Both parties were raised in this city, the groom's parents, having lived here for over thirty years. add small and early brev

Floral Souvenirs. The luncheon given by Mrs. Dr. Hoffman was a very elegant affair. The menu was elaborate and the decorations profuse. Each lady was given a bouquet of flowers. Those present were Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Trodell, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Coleman.

A Birthday Compliment. Professor Dworak was tendered a birth day party at Hoffman's hall Friday eveding. There were about 300 or 400 people present and dancing, feasting and gen-eral festivity prevailed. The professor is a leader in Bohemian musical circles and is very popular.

A Dinner. Mrs. Major Brown gave an elegant linner Wednesday evening to General Crook and Mrs. Boyle. The other guests were Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Read, Major and Mrs. McClintock.

Brevities.

Dr. Sprague has moved to 1812 Dodge. Stephen Joyce went to New York yeserday. D. C. Adams, of Salt Lake is in Omaha.

Mrs. Marcus Parrotte has returned from Illinois Mrs. E. C. McShane is visiting in Bur-

Mrs. Colpetzer went east Friday for an extended visit. The Fort Omaha band serenaded Mr. Franko Wednesday. Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick entertained

uncheon party Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Balcombe have returned rom a visit in the south. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson left yester-day for a trip to New York.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark has gone to Louis to take up her residence.; D. J. Collins, superintendent of the gas

works, has gone east to be married, Mrs. S. T. Smith and Mrs. Garrabrant have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Perry is expected in Omaha next week after a winter spent in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash went to Chiago last week for a few days pleasuring. Mrs. H. P. Jensen returned Friday rom a month's visit in Tampa, Florida. The French class of the Misses Lentz meets at Mrs. Balbach's on Harney

Chauncey Wiltse the well known banker at Fullerton, was in Omaha last week. Easter rehearsals are at their height and choir singers are earning their

street.

Sam Collins has resigned his position in the Union Pacific and gone to Nebraska City. Mrs. Willard Scott will go to Chicago

next week to be absent for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creighton have returned from a three months' sojourn in California.

Ed Patterson, of Denver, formerly a resident of Omaha, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs.C. J. Greene has been spending the week in Lincoln, where Mr. Greene is attending the legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer left Tuesday for a trip through Montana, for the bene-

fit of Mr. Meyer's health. Mr. Morford has suffered several visitations from burglars lately. Wearing apparel was the attraction.

Governor and Mrs. Thayer came up from Lincoln last week to attend the grand army celebration. Mrs. T. G. Magrane will give one of

her pleasant socials next Wednesday evening at Metropolitan hall. Mrs. and Mrs. R. N. Withnell and daughter have returned from a two months' visit in California. Mrs. Amos Green and Mrs. Jas. M.

Bishop, of Quincy, Ill., are guests or Mrs. M. F. Allen, 2109 California street. Mr. Moxon is a recent acquisition to aken a position in the gas office.

The wedding of Miss Ray Horwich and Dr. Dymenberg, of St. Paul, Minn., will occur to night at 5 p. m. at Germania Mrs. J. E. Wykoff went to St. Louis

Thursday to join her husband, who has taken a position in the Missouri Pacific headquarters there. Miss Mamie T. Powers, a niece of Mrs.

Thomas F. Boyd, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd's mother, have gone to Philadel-phia and other points east. Miss King and Miss W. R. Calloway, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Calloway, have returned to their respective homes in New York and Toronto.

Levi Van Camp, an influential citizen of Bowmanville, Canada, is visiting his brother, Dr. Van Camp. Mr. Van Camp s known among the older residents, hav-

Alma H. Wynn, familiarly known as the "Don Juan of the Wasatch," has returned from a trip to Chicago, and will spend a fortnight in Omaha before re-turning to his official duties at Salt Lake. The Misses Watterman and Mr. Burlingame of Utica, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Swab, at the Millard. The young ladies will probably remain through the spring months and will be a charming acquisi-

tion to local society.

C. C. Quiggle, a brother of Mrs. Lizzie Wilkins, will arrive in Omaha shortly to take up his permanent abode. Mr. Quiggle is a valued resident of Williamsport, Pa., and has held many responsible positions, and the loss to that community

will result in Omaha's greater gain. An event of great interest in Fremont social circles was the marriage Tuesday, March 15, of Geo. H. Hodges and Miss Lura M. Dunlap. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sis-ter Mrs. Baldwin, the Rev. Brown officiating. Mr. Hodges was formerly a resident of Omaha and his bride is one of Fremont's most charming young ladies.

A few months ago, while visiting a friend on a cattle ranch in the San Andreas mountains of southern New Mexico, save a writer in Science, I saw what seemed to me a most abnormal habit. My friend had a woung antelope six or seven months old, which he had captured when very young, and kept as ap et about the ranch. This animal is, by the way, very tame, following its master about without one offering to join its fellows, which often came in sight of the house. When offered pieces of raw beef it will cat the meat with evident relish, and in preference to vegetable food. I have seen it eat piece after piece until it had disposed of half appound or more; then it would walk to the corn-erib and eat corn as a sort of dessert.

The Hou. P. P. Shelby arrived in the city yesterday on his way from Chicago. He has very important traffic business to

BIG CLEARANCES OF WHEAT.

A Large Quantity in Excess of Last Week From Atlantic Ports.

THE LOCAL MARKET STEADY.

No New Features of Importance Developed in Corn-Cattle and Hogs Dull and Lower - General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 19 - | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-This morning's reports of wheat cleared from Atlantic ports yesterday were somewhat surprising, the aggregate being 539,000 bushels from three ports. The clearances from New York alone for the first five days of the week foot up to about 1,000,000 bushels, and from the three principal ports 1,963,000 bushels, a quantity in excess of last week by 216,000 bushels. Eastern and western receipts show a combined increase of about 200,000 bushels. The movement eastward from the principal western points of accumulation is a little larger than last week. The foregoing figures are what the statisticians have to work on in making up their estimates of the next decrease in the visible supply. The uncertain element being the Minneapolis withdrawals for the mills, none of the guessers having positive information as to what the supply has been taken from-public or private stories. The estimates range from 1,100,000 1,800,000 bushels decrease. Locally the wheat market was dull and steady. The volume of trade was unusually light, even for an "off day." The markets of the world are now about as near on a legitimate shipping basis as they ever get. Liverpool, New York and as they ever get. Liverpool, New York and Chicago are practically "in line" and the movement of grain from one end to the other betokens a healthy activity in trade. Of the 282,000 bushels cleared from New York yesterday every bushel is said to have gone to the continent and for the week 1 000,000 bushels have cleared for the continental markets. The buils feel encouraged at this evidence of demand from a quarter not counted on with any certainty in calculations, but their satisfaction is measurably dampened but their satisfaction is measurably dampened by the thought that much of this grain is destined for France and that it represents an expedited movement that is liable to stop short when the increased French duty goes into effect, which, under ordinary conditions would have strung along over the next four would have strung along over the next four months. However, wheat is going out of the country, and it is going with encouraging rapidity. The opening quotations were 80% of for May and 80% of June. The market sold off May and then May advanced % and June May and then May advanced % and June May for June being 80%. About 12:30 signs of life were seen in the pit. There was an increased demand for wheat, particularly May, which advanced to 81% and closed at 81%. which advanced to \$15c and closed at \$15c, with April quoted at 765c, June at \$1c, and July at \$05c. So-called "clique" houses accumulated about 1,500,000 bushels the last lifteen minutes. In the speculative market for corn no new features of importance were developed. The market dropped to 39% c for May, but rallied to 89% c and closed there. There was a dull market for oats futures and prices were steady and unchanged. May was quoted at 28%@20c and June 20c. These were the only prices paid. Provisions were dull and thetuations of all products were within narrow limits. As between ribs and lard the latter exhibited the greater strength. In the closings of both classes of strength, but the closings of both classes of property show a small advance as compared with yesterday. No change in pork.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-CATTLE. - The supply cattle on sale was quite small, nearly half of the receipts having been bought in the west by dressed beef shippers. The market was dull and bids were 10@20c lower. Sales were made unevenly at 10@15c decline, while some early sales of choice light cattle were hardly any lower. Dealers were counting upon an xcessive supply next week was why they were inclined to be bearish. Most of the cattle offered were of ordinary quality. the offered were of ordinary quality.

Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.90 (25.30; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$4.40(24.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.90(24.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.60(24.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.20 (24.00; bulk, \$2.90(23.30).

Hogs.—The market was dull and prices a good 5c lower, closing weak with a large number of course and common left in the hands of speculators and a good many loads left on the hands of common salesmen.

A few fancy teavy sold at \$5.00 A few fancy heavy sold at \$5.90 (£5.95, and packers at \$5.75(£5.80, with common mixed at \$5.40(£5.65, Light sold at \$5.40(£5.75; Yorkers, \$5.60(£5.75, and light at \$5.40(£5.50).

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 19.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-STOCKS-The fact that up to noon only 65,000 shares of stocks had traded in affords a fair idea of the dullness of the stock market to-day. About all the activity was confined to Northwestern and cotton seed oil, both of which made good gains. Charley Johnes bid Northwest up on the story that at the coming meeting of the directors of that road a stock dividend would be declared and a dividend on common would be increased to 814 per cent semi-annually. Preferred stock jumped up 4 per cent and common advanced 13% per cent. Omaha advanced about 1 per cent in sympathy with the movement in Northwest. Cotton seed oil advanced 1 per cent and officials of that company gave out the news that its forthcoming statement would show fully \$1,000,-000 in the treasury. The bank statement was expected to be a bear argument, but, on the contrary, the small decrease of only \$660,000 in the reserve was construed as a favorable indication. Cammack was quoted as sayin z that stocks were in too strong hands to make short selling safe. The bulls claimed that the only way to get activity into the market would be to put up prices and the talk was that a buil movement of considerable dimensions was under way. At noon the whole market was very strong at an advance over the opening prices. The improvement started in Grangers early in the day, extended throughout the list. At the close it was announced that the sale of the Baltimore & Ohio road had been consumated and stories were circulated stating that the consolida-tion of Omaha and Northwestern was on the cards. Money was very plenty at 4 per cent for call loans. The close was strong at the top prices for the day. The total sales were about 150,000 stares.

GOVERNMENTS Government bonds were

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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-514@614 per STERLING EXCHANGE.—Dull and steady; at \$4.83% for sixty day bills, \$4.80% demand. PRODUCE MARKET. Chicago, March 19.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures;
Flour — Unchanged; winter wheat flour, \$4.200.30; southern. \$4.10

@4.30; Wisconsin, \$4.20@4.50; Michigan soft spring wheat, \$3.70@4.30; Minnesota bakers, \$3.70@4.30; patents, \$4.50@4.80; low grades, \$1.95@2.95; rye flour, quiet at \$3.25@3.40; in sacks and barrels, \$3@3.70.

Wheat—Dull, opened easier and after fluctuating closed 1/4c above yesterday; cash, 75%c; May, 78%c; June, \$1.1-16c.

Corn—Quiet but moderately active, closing about the same as yesterday; cash, 34%c; May, 38%c; June, 40%c.

Oats—Dull with no essential change from yesterday; cash, 24@24%c; May, 28%c; June, 29c.

Barley- Quiet at 50%.

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Timothy Seed-Prime, \$1.83@1.84.

Flax Seed-\$1.07%@1.07%.

Whisky-\$1.18

Whisky-\$1.18, Whisky-\$1.18, Pork-Dull but steady, demand light; cash, \$20.25; May and June, \$20.50.

Lard-Dull but steady and unchanged; cash, \$7.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, \$7.35\(\frac{1}{2}\)(7.45), Bulk Meats-Shoulders, \$6.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)(0.60\(\frac{1}{2}\)(2.50) clear, 88, 25@8, 30; short ribs, 87, 70@7, 7214.

Butter—Creamery, 24@31c; dairy, 17@26c.
Cheese—Full cream cheddars and flats, 12 @1236e; Young Americas, 1236@13c; skims,

Eggs-131/@135/c. Tallow-Unchanged: No. 1 country, solid, 3½c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.
Hides—Unchanged; Green, 6c; heavy
green salted, 7c; salted bull, 6c; green
salted calf, 9c; dry salted hides, 10c; dry
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St. Louis, March 19.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 5014(28014c; May, 8014c; June, 8014c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mlxed, cash, 347(3) 34%c; May, 35%c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28c; May,

28%c. Rye-Unchanged. Whisky-\$1.13. Pork-Firm at \$19.00. Lard-Steady at \$7.05@7.10. Butter-Active and firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 15@25c. Liverpool, March 19.—Wheat—Quiet; demand fallen off; holders offer freely.

Corn—Dull; demand poor; new mixed western 48 3d per cental.

New Orleans, March 19.-Corn-Firm; mixed, 49c; white and yellow, 50c. Cornmeal-Oulet at \$2.25. Oats—Quiet and steady at 371/4/2038c.
Hog Products—Easier; pork, \$17.50; lard, renned tierce, \$7.00@7.1234.

Bulk Meats—Long clear and clear rib,

New York, March 19.—Wheat—Receipts, \$189,000; exports, 282,000; spot generally steady; options opened \$4,000; lower, later ruled stronger and advanced \$4,000; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 1 red, 91c; extra red, 93c; No. 2 red, 92c in elevator, 915,000; get, ob. 5, 835,000; exports, 51,000; March 19,000; exports, 51,000; ungraded, 473,495,000; exports, 51,000; exports, 351; mixed western, 35,037c; white western, 37,042c.

Petroleum—Refined 65,065,c.

Pork—Firm; mess, quoted at \$15,25,615,75 for old; \$15,50 for new.

Lard—Opened a shade lower, closing a trifle better; western steam, spot, quoted at \$7,50,07,55. New York, March 19 .- Wheat - Re-

Butter-Quiet and rather weak. Cheese-Firm but quiet. Eggs-Quiet but firm; western, fresh, 16%@

Minneapotis, March 19.-Wheat-Slow; minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—Slow; futures lower; No. 1 hard, cash, 70½c; May, 77½c; June, 78½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 74½c; May, 70½c; June, 74½c; No. 2 north-ern, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; June, 74½c. Flour—Quiet; patents, \$4,25@4.40; bakers,

8,30(43.50. Receipts-Wheat, 171,400 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 59,400 bu.; flour 16,000 bbis. Milwaukee, March 19 .- Wneat -- Firm;

cash, 7634c; May, 7934c. Corn-Weak; No. 3, 37c. Oats-Lower; No. 2 white, 31c. Rye-Easter: No. 1, 5634c. Barley-Steady; No. 2, 5134c. Provisions-Quiet; pork, repacked, cash, \$17.00.

Cincinnati, March 19.-Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 83c. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 39@394c. Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 29%c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 60c. Pork-Very duil and nominally unchanged

Lard-Very dull and nominally unchanged Whisky-Quiet at \$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 19.-The Drovers' Journal teports as follows:
Cattle — Receipts, 3,000; weak and 10@
15c lower; shipping steers, \$3,00@5,31; stockers and feeders, \$2,60@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed. \$2,50@4.00; bulk, \$2,20@4.00; bulk, \$2,80@3.30.

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Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; slow: 10@15c lower; rough and mixed, \$5,15@5.70; packing and shipping, \$5,55@5.95; light, \$5.00@5.70; skips, \$3,40@4.90.

Sheen—Receipts, 3,000; strong; natives, \$2,80@4.85; western, \$3,00@4.65; Texans, \$2,75@3.75; lambs, \$4,50@5.25. Kansas City, March 19,-Cattle-Receipts.

1,000; shipments, none: market weak and 10c lower for shipping and butchers' steers; good cows strong and 5c higher; common to choice shipping, \$3.60@4.85; stockers, \$3.60 @4.85; feeding steers, \$3.35@4.00; cows, \$3.40 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none;

good steady; common to medium weak and 10c lower; common to choice, \$5.00@5.60; skips and pigs, \$2.70@4.90. skips and pigs, \$2.70@4.90.

National Stock Yards. East St.
Louis, Ill., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 50;
shipments, 700; market strong; choice heavy
native steers, \$4.80@5.30; fair to good shipping steers, \$4.90@4.75; butchers' steers, tair
to choice, \$3.80@4.30; feeders, fair to good,
\$3.20@4.00; stockers, fair to good, \$2.20@3.15,
Hogs—Receipts, 900; shipments, \$3.000;
market active and about steady; choice
heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.80@5.75;
packing, fair to good, \$5.60@5.75; Yorkers,
\$5.40@5.55; pigs, common to good, \$4.80@
5.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Saturday, March 19. Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were liberal for the last of the week. The market was fairly active at about yesterday's prices. Everything of any account was sold before the market closed Hogs.

The hog market was about steady with

yesterday but a little more active. Nine loads the bulk being late arrivals, were left over. In addition to the fresh receipts, which were

liberal for Saturday, there were twenty loads of stale receipts in the market. Sheep. There were no fresh receipts and nothing doing on the market. Receipts.

Prevailing Prices. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live Showing the prevaiing prices paid for its stock on this market:
Choice steers, 1800 to 1500 lbs...\$4.40@4.70
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs... 4.25@4.40
Fat little steer 950 to 1100 lbs... 4.00@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows... 3.00@3.50
 Fair to medium cows
 2.00@2.75

 Good to choice bulls
 2.50@3.00

 Light and medium hogs
 5.25@5.40
 Good to choice heavy hogs. . . . 5,40/a5,50 Good to choice mixed hogs. . . . 5,30/a5,40 Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs. . . . 3,80/a4,20 Representative Bales.

STEERS.

.1236 .1304 .1151 .1256 ...940 ...1080 ...979 .1098 .1249 .1311 .1225 1265 .1267 15 . 1240 19 . 1225 1 . 1050 17 . 1208 42 . 1026 1 . 1190 37 . 1128 17 . 1151 .1944 .1187 .1209 1348 1465 13**6**5 COWS. wheat 1....970 \$4,10 2....1140

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Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices

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13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th	Sunday 4.95 (25,10 4.873/95,520 5.10 (25,35 4.90 (25,40 5.00 (25,30 5.00 (25,30	3.90 @3.90 Sunday 3.80 @3.924 8.90 @3.85 5.40 @5.75 6.25 @5.50 5.30 @5.55	Sunday 6.00 @3.70 5.15 @6.70 5.85 @6.77 % 1.75 @3.80 1.75 @3.87 3.70 @3.77 %

Shipments.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day. CATTLE. No. cars. Rt. Dest. 41 ... N.W. Chicago 20 ... Mil. Chicago 16......Boston

Per with live weight unless otherwise stated.

Dead hogs sell at 1/c per lb. for all weights.

"Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, and stags 80 lbs, by the public fitspector. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Allsales of stock in this market are made

Saturday, March 19. General Produce. The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.

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BUTTER—There has been a very noticeable falling off in the recepts of choice butter during the past week. There is hardly any country butter coming in that can be graded as strictly choice. The receipts of the poorer grades are liberal and the market well supplied. The demand is for choice butter and poor butter will not sell very readily and only when the better grades cannot be obtained. The warm weather has a tendency to bring out the poor qualities in the butter and on that account poor butter does not sell as well now as when the weather is cold. An occasional package of fancy butter sells at occasional package of fancy butter sells at better prices than those quoted below: Choice country, 16@17c; fair to good, 13@14c; com-

country, 10@17c; fair to good, 12@14c; common, 5@10c.

EGOS—The erg market is lower than a week ago on account of the decline in the eastern and western markets. The receipts have been liberal all the week and stocks have been moving freely. The local demand has been very good and the shippers have taken all the surplus stock. In spite of the heavy receipts the market has been kept cleared up and in good condition. The first of the week stocks were moving at 10%@11c, but the decline in other markets forced the market down here and the prevailing price is now 10c.

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Cheese—Full cream cheddars, single, 14c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; Young Americas, 144/@144/c; faney Swiss, 16@17c; Swiss mported, 25c; Limburger, 14c; brick, 15@16c.

Dressed-Poultry—The market is a little firmer than a week ago. The receipts continue light and the market is almost bare of stock. The warm weather is lessening the demand somewhat for dressed poultry and at the same time is increasing the demand for live poultry. Dressed chickens are selling mostly at 16c with an occasional sale of extra stock at a little more. Turkeys and ducks have been selling at about the same price as chickens. A few small, fat turkeys have sold at 11c. at IIc.
LIVE POULTRY—The warm weather has

LIVE POULTRY—The warm weather has created some demand for live poultry and the demand will naturally increase as the weather becomes warmer. There have been a few chickens in which sold readily at \$2.75@3.00 dozen. A few that were not extra choice per went at \$2.50. There were live turkeys in this week which sold at 6c per lb. Turkeys are going out of season and the demand is not heavy.

GAME—Ducks are becoming quite plenty and are selling fairly well. There are also a

GAME—Ducks are becoming quite plenty and are seiling fairly well. There are also a good many geese coming in. There are a good many brants on the market and they are very slow sale. Mallard ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@3.75; teal, per dozen, \$1.50@2.00; nixed, per dozen, \$2.00; geese, per dozen, \$3.00; brants, per dozen, \$2.00@4.50.

Potatoes—The receipts of potatoes have been heavier during the past few days. The market is fairly active and the stocks moving freely. There are a few Colorado and Salt Lake potatoes on the market. There are also a few sweet potatoes in. Home grown, 60@65c; Colorado, Rose, per bu., \$1.05@1.10; Snowliake, per bu., \$1.05@1.10; Salt Lake, \$1.00; sweet, per bb., \$1.50.

Cabhage—There is a very fair demand for cabbage and it continues to arrive in liberal

cabbage and it continues to arrive in liberal quantities. The supply of Colorado stock on the market has been exhausted. California,

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APPLES—The receipts are increasing and the market is weaker. Choice stock is arriving from Missouri and selling well. Fancy is bringing \$5.00 and good to choice \$4.50@4.75. Poor and inferior stock is seiling all the way from \$5.50 up, according to quality. OLD VEGETABLES—The supply on the market is not large but the demand is light and stocks moving slowly. Onlons, choice stock, per bbl. \$1.75@2.00; California, \$2.00@2,25; horseradish roots, per lb., 7c.

GREEN VEGETABLES—There has been very little of what might be called good stock on the market for the past few days. The spinach is not very good and is slow sale. California asparagus has put in an appearance but has been held most too high to sell readily. Home grown celery is very poor and scarce. Spinach, per bbl., \$2.00@2.50; top opions, per dozen bunches, 30@56; celery, home grown, per dozen, 35@45c; California celery, per dozen, 90c@51.00; cauliflower, per dozen, —; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25@30c.

LEMONS—The supply on the market is liberal but not large. Stocks are moving a

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LEMONS—The supply on the market is liberal but not large. Stocks are moving a little slow as the weather is warm enough to create any great demand. Messina, fancy, per box, \$5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—The orange trade is brightening up and the market is firm. The uncertainty as to the result of the new law which will go into effect on the first of the month, has caused dealers to antitipate their wants to some extent. California, Riverside, per box, \$3.75@4.00; California, Los Angeles, per box, \$2.75@3.00; Navels, \$6.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75@4.90.

STRAWBERBIES—Florida strawberries have put in an appearance but in limited quantities thus far. The stock was very fair and was sold at 40@50c per box.

Oysters—Mediums, 20c; standard, 25c; selects, 25c; extra selects, 33; N. Y. counts, 8c.

BEANS-Inferior stock, 75@\$1.00; good clean BEANS—Inferior stock, 75@81.00; good clean iountry, \$1.00@1.35; medium, hand picked, \$1.40@1.50; hand picked, navv. \$1.50@1.50, Provisions—Hain, 124(@13c; breakfast bacon, rib, 95/c; breakfast bacon, plain, 105/c; dry salt sides. \$5/@85/c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 55-lb cans, 8c; 20-lb cans, 8fairbanks, 85/c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 85/c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 85/c.

BANANAS-Large bunches, per bunch, \$2.50 @3.50. Nurs-Afew black walnuts are coming in

Nurs—Afew black walnuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75c per bushel. The following are the wholesale prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 20c; pecans, large polished, 14c; filberts, 14c; Brazils, 14c; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14c; peanuts, H. P. Virginia, Sc.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, \$2.75; second quality, \$2.0062.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, \$2.40@2.90; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn, meal, 80@30c per cwt; screening, 50@75c per cwt; hominy, \$1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, \$1.75; hay, in bales \$7.00 per ton.

Grain—Corn, 27c; wheat, No. 2, 57c; oats, 25c; rye, 45c.

half bbls, \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls, \$10.00; do, in half bbls, \$5.50.

Sug AR—Granulated, 6%@6%c; conf. A, 5%@6%c; white extra C, 5%@6%c; extra C, 5%@6%c; powdered, 6%@6%c.

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 14%@15%c fale 15%@1/c; prime, 16%c; choice, 16@16%c; faney green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@36c; interior Java, 16%c6 30c; Mocha, 22@36c; interior Java, 16%c6 20c; Mocha, 22@36c; Java, 16%c6 20c; Mocha, 21%c6 20c; Java, 16%c6 20c; Java, 16%c

bulk, 4c.
Soaps—Kirk's savon imperial. \$2.70;
Kirk's satinet, \$3.00; Kirk's standard, \$3.05;
Kirk's white Russian, \$4.00; Kirk's whitecap, \$6.50; dome, \$3.85; washboard, \$3.10;
white cloud, \$3.75.

General Markets. VARNISHES—Bairels, per gallon; rurniture, extra, \$1.10; furniture, No. 1, \$1.00; coach extra, \$1.40; coach, No. 1, \$1.20; Damar, extra, \$1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellae, \$3.50; hard oil ünish, \$1.50

coach extra, \$1.40; coach, No. 1, \$1.30; Damar, extra \$1.40; coach, No. 1, \$1.30; Damar, extra \$5c; shellae, \$3.50; hard oil finish, \$1.50 steels, \$4.50; coast tools, do, \$12.618c; wagon spokes, per \$6, \$2.00; \$3.50; tongues, each, \$9c; axels, \$2.00; \$3.50; tongues, each, \$9c; axels, each, \$7c; square nuts, per lb. \$61@71c; coll chain, per lb. \$64@13c; malleable, \$600c; ron wedges, \$6c; crowbars, \$6c; harrow teeth, \$4.5c; spring, \$1.60; for an intervention of the steel, \$7.5c; square nuts, \$1.00 per 100 lbs, Nalls, rates, \$10 to \$50, \$1.00; steel nails, \$2.00; shot, \$1.65; buckshot, \$1.85; oriental powder, kegs, \$2.50; do, half kegs, \$2.00; do, quarter kegs, \$1.50; blasting, kegs, \$2.35; fuse, per \$10 feet, \$6c. Lead bar, \$16. Dry Paintys—White lead, 7c; French rine, \$12c; Parls whiting, \$2.5c; whiting, gliders, \$2.5c; do, whiting, \$2.5c; whiting, \$2.5c; whiting, \$2.5c; whiting, \$2.5c; chromatine, \$16c; yandy \$k-brown, \$c; umber, burnt, \$4c; alenna, raw, \$4c; Parls green, genuine, \$25c. Parls green, common, \$26c; chrome green, \$N. Y., \$20c; vermillion American, \$18c; raw and burnt slenna, \$12c; vandyke brown, \$18c; refined lampblack \$12c; coach black and ivory black, \$16c; drop black, \$16c; Frussian blue, \$40c; ultramarine black, \$18c; chrome wreen, \$L., \$M. & D., \$16c; Parls green, \$18c; indian red, \$4c; chrome wreen, \$1.5c; coach black and ivory black, \$16c; drop black, \$16c; Frussian blue, \$40c; ultramarine black, \$18c; chrome wreen, \$1.5c; enderson vermillion, \$18c; coach black and ivory black, \$16c; brisk assafras, per \$10c; calomel, per \$5c; barks assafras, per \$10c; calomel, \$2c; chrome yellow, \$2c; chloro-form, per \$5c; shift, \$2c; chre, \$2c; chloro-form, per \$5c; shift, \$2c; chre, \$2c; chloro-form, \$2c; chrene, \$2c; chrene, \$2c; chrene, \$2c; chrene yellow, \$2c; chrene, \$2c; chrene yellow, \$2c

21c; Spanish brown, 25c; Prince's mineral

15c; Winter's mineral, 25c; Prince's mineral, 25c; Spanish brown, 25 coon, large prime, 40@50c; small and inferior, 20@30c. Skunk, common, 15@25c. Wolf, large grey, \$1.50@2.50; coyote or prairie 75@90c. Deer and antelope, winter, per pound 15c; fall and summer, per pound 20c.

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